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SUBJECT:TEXTILES - BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

MADRID FOR MICHAEL B. SMITH

1. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PROPOSE THAT BILATERAL CON-
SULTATIONS ON TRADE IN TEXTILES RESUME WITH GOP IN
MANILA ON JUNE 9, AND WITH RTG IN BANGKOK ON JUNE 16.

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PURPOSE AS STATED REFTEL, TO CONCLUDE BILATERAL
AGREEMENTS COVERING COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER
TEXTILES. EMBASSIES REQUESTED APPROACH APPROPRIATE
GOP AND RTG OFFICIALS AND GAIN THEIR CONCURRENCE.

2. FYI AS POINTED OUT REFTTEL, THERE IS LIMITED FLEXIBILITY IN THESE DATES, SINCE BOTH CONSULTATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE TRIP DUE LIMITED TRAVEL FUNDS.

3. FOR MANILA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME MEMBERS OF PHILIPPINE DELEGATION WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET JUNE 2 AS EARLIER PLANNED.

4. ALSO FOR MANILA. UNDERSTAND FROM TREASURY THAT TAX TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ENVISAGED LATE MAY WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE AS RESULT LATE DEVELOPMENT IN OTHER CURRENT TAX NEGOTIATIONS, AND TREASURY TENTATIVELY CONSIDERING DATES IN JULY OR AUGUST. WILL ADVISE. END FYI.

5. PLEASE ADVISE. COMPOSITION OF USDEL AND TRAVEL PLANS WILL FOLLOW. INGERSOLL

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